

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

United States Courts  
Southern District of Texas  
FILED

August 07, 2023

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk of Court

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶

CASE NO. 4:23-cr-218

VS.

ss ss ss ss ss ss

(1) HARDIK JAYANTILAL PATEL,  
aka Erik aka Mitesh aka Nick aka Dev, and

388

**(2) DHIRENKUMAR VISHNUBHAI PATEL,**

888

## Defendants.

88

**MOTION TO UNSEAL**

The United States respectfully moves this Honorable Court to unseal the Indictment and all other documents on file under this case. The documents were originally sealed pending the arrest of all defendants, who were considered by the Government to be a risk of flight. The Government has been informed that all defendants are now in custody, and the case no longer requires sealing.

Respectfully Submitted,

ALAMDAR S. HAMDANI  
United States Attorney  
Southern District of Texas

By: /s/ Stephanie Bauman  
Stephanie Bauman  
Assistant United States Attorney  
SDTX Federal No. 705181  
Texas State Bar No. 24055344  
1000 Louisiana, Suite 2300  
Houston, Texas 77002  
Telephone (713) 567-9419